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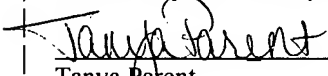
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:


Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled PEPTIDE ANTIANGIOGENIC DRUGS are the following:

1. Response to Office Action (2 Pages); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional Filing Fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment had not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025.

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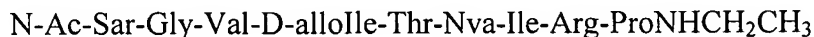
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 30, 2005.

The Examiner has required restriction of the application to one of the groups of claims under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The Applicants, by their attorney, elected the claim of Group IV (claims 15 and 17) and Example 14 of the specification in their response dated December 8, 2005. Applicants did not elect a specific disease to be treated; therefore, in response to the notice of December 30, 2005, Applicants hereby specify their election for the treatment of cancer. For the convenience of the examiner, the species of Example 14 is reproduced below.



Favorable action is now solicited. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on all non-elected subject matter of the instant application.

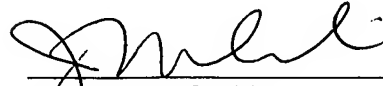
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